

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

10:45 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families and Children's Services was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Dean moved to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4607 before the committee.

**HB 4607 Clack** Children; services; allocation of general and federal funds to services for parents of certain children aged 0 to 3; provide for.

K.P. Pelleran of Fight Crime: Invest In Kids Michigan testified in support of the bill. Ms. Pelleran also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Sharon Peters of Michigan's Children testified in support of the bill. Ms. Peter also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Lisa Hansknecht of the Michigan Department of Education testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Rich Bearup of the Children's Trust Fund of Michigan testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Judy Augenstein of Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Hammon moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4607. **The motion prevailed 5-4-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno.**

**Nays: Reps. Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Dean offered the following amendments to substitute (H-1) of HB 4607:

1. Amend page 2, line 8, after “**DIRECTORS**” by inserting a period and striking out “**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**”.

2. Amend page 2, line 20, after “**DIRECTORS**” by inserting a period and striking out the balance of the subdivision.

Representative Hammon moved to adopt the amendments. **The motion prevailed 8-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Hammon moved to report HB 4607 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-2). **The motion prevailed 5-4-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno.**

**Nays: Reps. Sheen, Stahl, Hoogendyk, Palmer.**

**Pass: None.**

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:44 a.m.

**Representative Brenda Clack, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk

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